## Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: <a href="Method for Making a Rubber Base Composition Containing Silicic Acid">Method for Making a Rubber Base Composition Containing Silicic Acid</a>, the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

	I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is materia this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal R $$	l to the examin egulations, §1.	ation of 56(a).		
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